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**Art Unit:** 3749 : **Serial No.:** 10/608,617  
**Fax:** (571) 273-8300 : **Applicant:** Jeremy Michael Green et al.  
**From:** Patrick W. Rasche : **Atty. Dkt. No.:** 9D-HL-20031 (13307-577)

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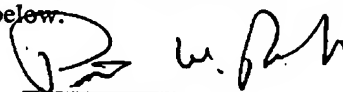
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**RE: The above-referenced U.S. Patent Application**  
**Title: CLOTHES DRYER APPARATUS AND METHOD**  
**Filed: June 27, 2003**

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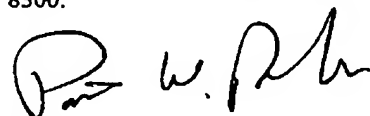
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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
_____ third month	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
_____ fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

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OR

- (b)   X   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

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- ☒
- No additional fee for Claims is required

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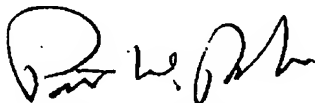
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